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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicants:** Naoaki NII**Serial No.:** 09/725,713**Filed:** November 30, 2000**For:** A METHOD OF AND A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECTRONIC  
CONTENT**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 28, 2001

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant is submitting herewith for the Examiner's consideration a copy of the document listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

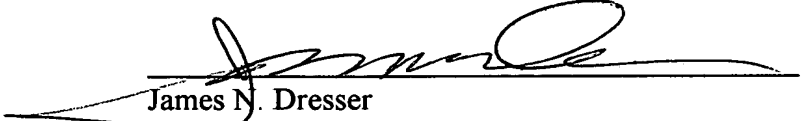
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It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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